

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0001], which appears under the heading RELATED APPLICATION, as follows:

[0001] The subject matter of U.S. patent application Ser. No. [[____]] 10/671,000, filed September 25, 2003 entitled DATA VALIDATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR USE IN FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS ~~and having attorney Docket No. 1DATA.043A~~ is related to this application and is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety.